

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Kropf et al.  
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In response to the Final Office Action mailed on September 29, 2008 and the Advisory Action mailed on December 10, 2008, please find a Notice of Appeal for filing in the above-identified application. Please charge the Credit Card of Fay Kaplun & Marcin in the amount of \$540.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the **Deposit Account of Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP No. 50-1492** for any additional fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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